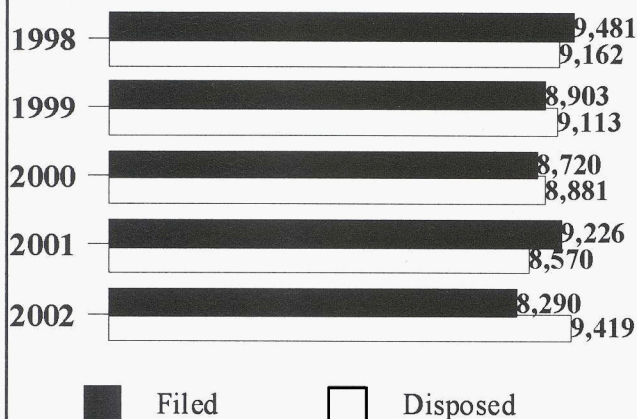


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Except for those cases appealed directly to the supreme court, a person has the right to request a review of a circuit court judge's decision by the appellate court.

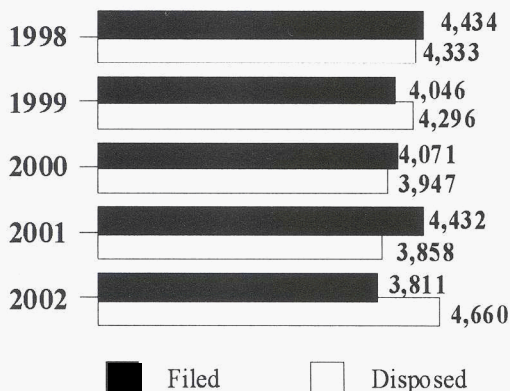
The appellate court is organized into five districts. The first meets in Chicago, the second in Elgin, the third in Ottawa, the fourth in Springfield, and the fifth in Mt. Vernon.

Each district can have one or more divisions. There are six divisions in the first district and one in each of the other four. The supreme court assigns judges to the various divisions. The presiding judge of each division assigns judges to panels of three to hear appeals.

The number of appellate court judgeships, currently fifty-two, is determined by the legislature. The supreme court can assign additional circuit, appellate or retired judges temporarily to any district.

Judges are elected by voters in each district for ten-year terms, and may be retained for additional ten-year terms. Each judge has a support staff of two law clerks and a secretary.

Criminal Caseload

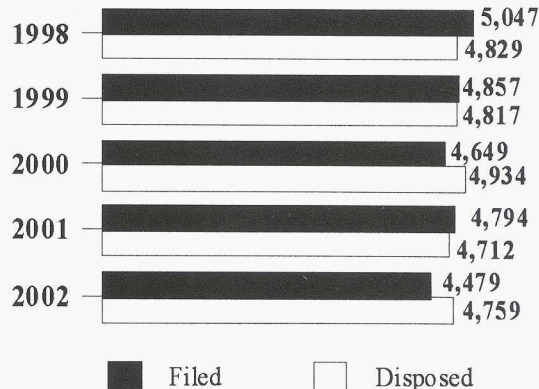


Each district manages its own operations, subject to the overall authority of the supreme court. In the first district (Cook County), an executive committee exercises general administrative authority. This committee elects a chairperson and vice-chairperson for one year. In the other districts, judges select one of their members to serve as presiding judge for one year.

Appellate Court Administrative Matters

Annual Meeting. Supreme Court Rule 22(e) provides for a meeting of all judges of the Appellate Court. The Appellate Court held its annual meeting in December with Justice John T. McCullough presiding as Chair. Forty-nine appellate judges attended the meeting. Justices Thomas R. Fitzgerald and Philip J. Rarick also attended. Pursuant to amended section 15(e) article VI of the Illinois Constitution, the Illinois Appellate Court selects two appellate judges to serve as regular members and three appellate judges to serve as alternate members on the Illinois Courts Commission. Judges Anne M. Burke and Kent Slater were elected as regular members. Judges Robert E. Byrne, Robert W. Cook and Melissa A. Chapman were elected as alternate members. Justice Robert P. Cahill was selected to be the next chair of the Illinois Appellate Court.

Civil Caseload*



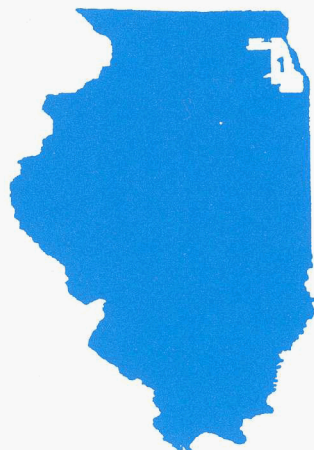
Administrative Committee. The Appellate Court Administrative Committee, created by order of the Supreme Court, studies and recommends methods by which the Appellate Court might improve the court of appeals. The Committee sponsored the 2002 Appellate Court Seminar. Thirty-eight judges attended the one and one-half day seminar. Further, the Committee met during the year to consider various matters and plan the 2002 Appellate Court Seminar. Members of the Committee include Judges Alan J. Greiman (Chair), Robert P. Cahill, Richard P. Goldenhersh, Joseph Gordon, Susan Fayette Hutchinson, Tom M. Lytton and John T. McCullough. Justice Rita B. Garman served as the Supreme Court Liaison.

*Totals include Industrial Commission Division Cases

FIRST DISTRICT

Circuit: Circuit Court
of Cook County

District Population:
5,376,741 (2000 census)



160 North LaSalle St.
Chicago, IL (60601)
(312) 793-5600

Steven M. Ravid, Clerk
George Cenar, Research
Director

APPELLATE JUDGES

DIVISION I

Joseph Gordon,
Presiding Judge
Jill K. McNulty
Denise M. O'Malley
James G. Fitzgerald Smith

DIVISION II

Margaret S. McBride,
Presiding Judge
Robert Cahill
Anne M. Burke

DIVISION III

Leslie E. South,
Presiding Judge
Thomas E. Hoffman++
Shelvin Louise Marie Hall
Warren D. Wolfson*

DIVISION IV

Mary Jane Theis,
Presiding Judge
Allen Hartman
Alan J. Greiman*+
Themis Karnezis*

DIVISION V

Calvin C. Campbell,
Presiding Judge
Patrick J. Quinn
Ellis E. Reid*
Neil F. Hartigan

DIVISION VI

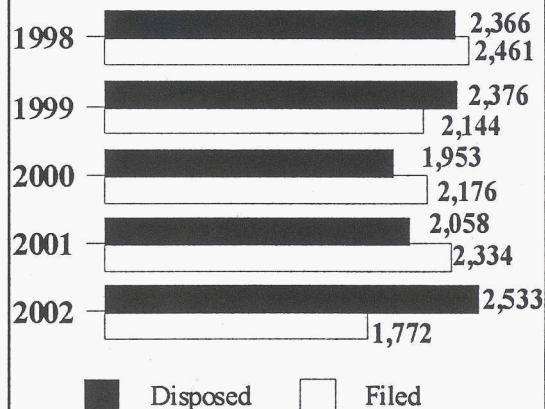
Sheila M. O'Brien,
Presiding Judge
John P. Tully
Michael J. Gallagher
Margaret O'Mara Frossard*

+ chair ++ vice-chair:
Executive Committee; *circuit
judge assigned to appellate
court

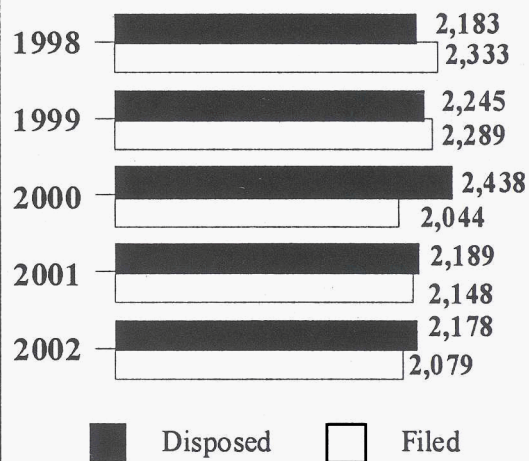


State of Illinois Building
Completed 1924; remodeled 1992
(Holabird & Root/CDB photo)

Criminal Caseload

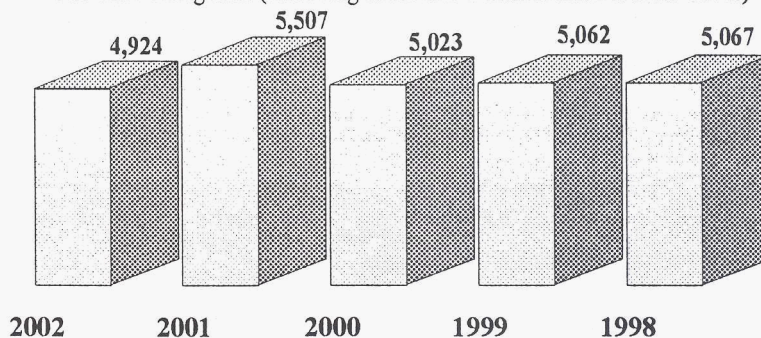


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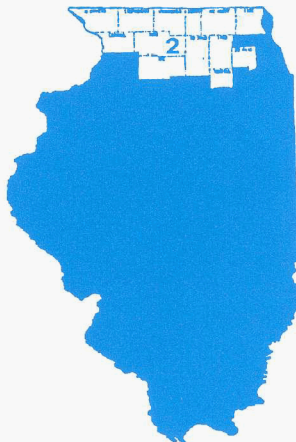


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Appellate Court Building
55 Symphony Way
Elgin, IL (60120)
(847) 695-3750

Robert J. Mangan, Clerk
Francis Lenski, Research
Director

SECOND DISTRICT



Circuits (Counties):
15th (Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle & Stephenson)
16th (DeKalb, Kane & Kendall)
17th (Boone & Winnebago)
18th (DuPage)
19th (Lake & McHenry)

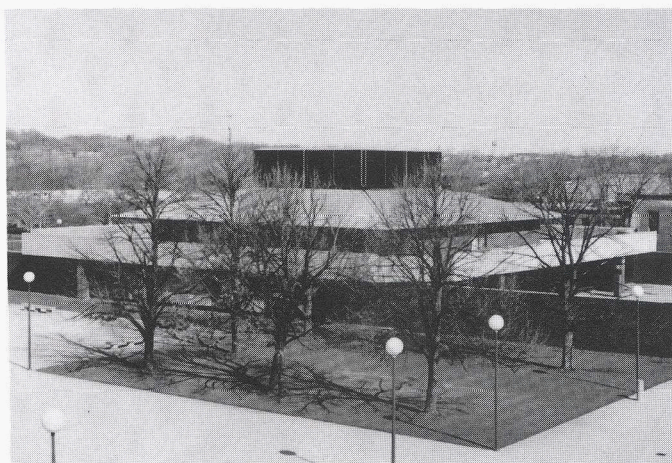
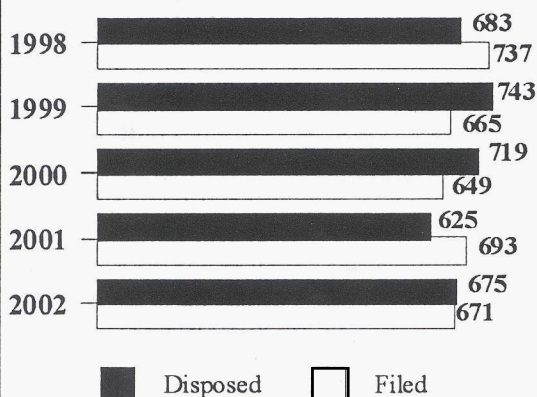
District Population:
2,851,466 (2000 census)

APPELLATE JUDGES

Susan F. Hutchinson, Presiding Judge
John J. Bowman **Robert E. Byrne***
R. Peter Grometer* **Thomas E. Callum**
Frederick J. Kapala* **Robert D. McLaren**
Barbara Gilleran Johnson **Jack O'Malley**

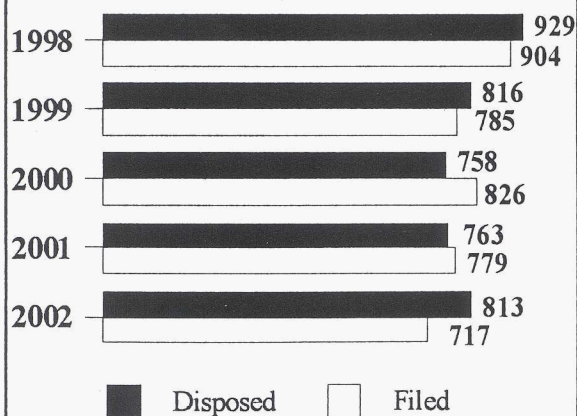
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Criminal Caseload



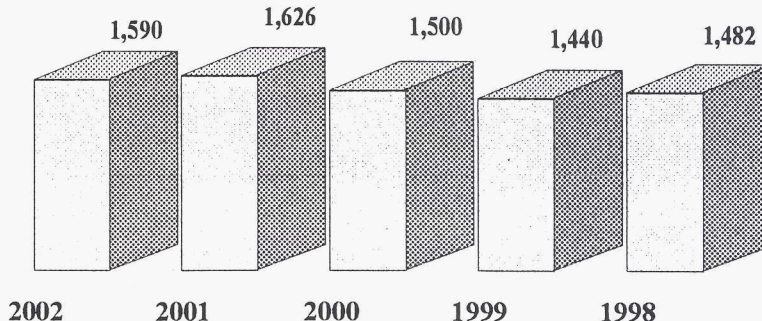
Second District Courthouse - Elgin
 Completed in 1966 (C. Jane Bradley photo)

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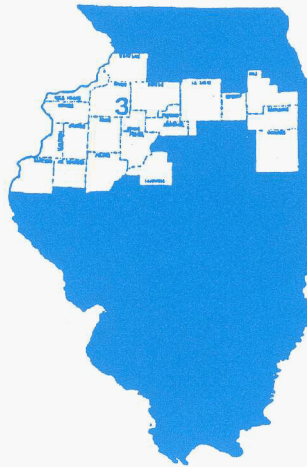


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THIRD DISTRICT

Circuits (Counties):
9th (Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough & Warren)
10th (Marshall, Peoria, Putnam, Stark & Tazewell)
12th (Will)
13th (Bureau, Grundy & LaSalle)
14th (Henry, Mercer, Rock Island & Whiteside)
21st (Kankakee & Iroquois)

District Population
 1,611,568 (2000 census)



**1004 Columbus Street
 Ottawa, IL (61350)
 (815) 434-5050**

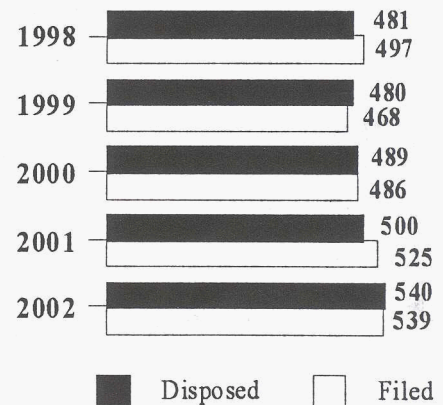
*Gist Fleshman, Clerk
 Gerald Ursini, Research
 Director*

APPELLATE JUDGES
Tom Lytton, Presiding Judge
 Tobias Barry
 William E. Holdridge
 Mary W. McDade
 Daniel Schmidt
 Kent Slater

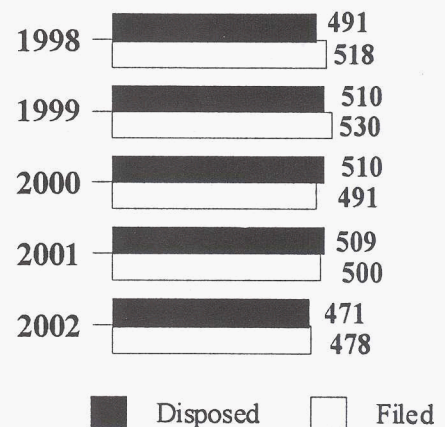


Third District Courthouse - Ottawa
 Completed in 1860 (Gist Fleshman photo)

Criminal Caseload

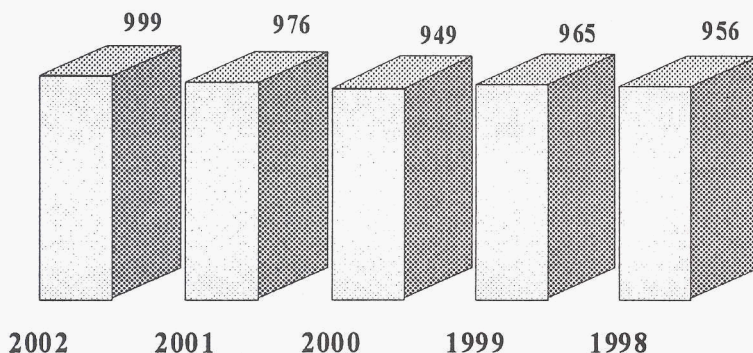


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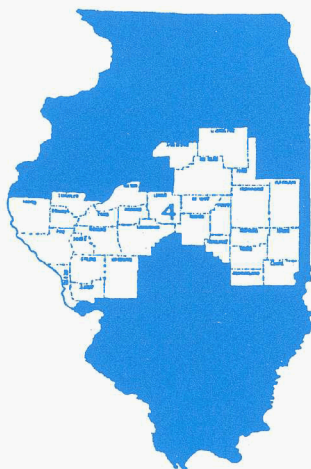


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Waterways Building
201 W. Monroe St.
Springfield, IL (62704)
(217) 782-2586

Darryl Pratscher, Clerk
Shirley Wilgenbusch,
Research Director

FOURTH DISTRICT



Circuits (Counties):
5th (Clark, Coles,
 Cumberland, Edgar &
 Vermilion)

6th (Champaign, DeWitt,
 Douglas, Macon, Moultrie &
 Piatt)

7th (Greene, Jersey, Macoupin,
 Morgan, Sangamon & Scott)

8th (Adams, Brown, Calhoun,
 Cass, Mason, Menard, Pike &
 Schuyler)

11th (Ford, Livingston, Logan,
 McLean & Woodford)

APPELLATE JUDGES

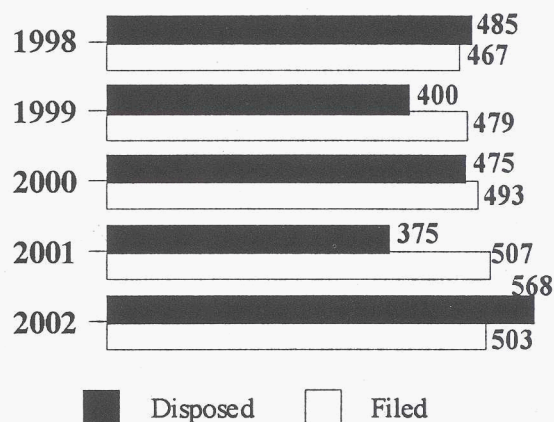
Sue E. Myerscough, Presiding Judge
 Thomas R. Appleton Robert W. Cook
 John T. McCullough James A. Knecht
 Robert J. Steigmann John W. Turner

District Population
 1,281,486 (2000 census)



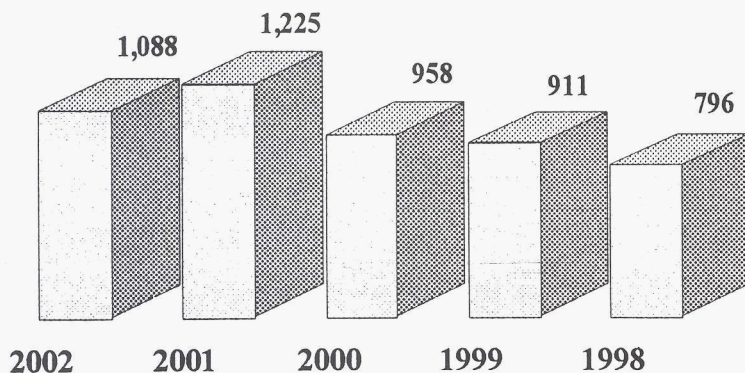
Fourth District - Waterways Building
 (photo by Terry Farmer Photography, Inc.)

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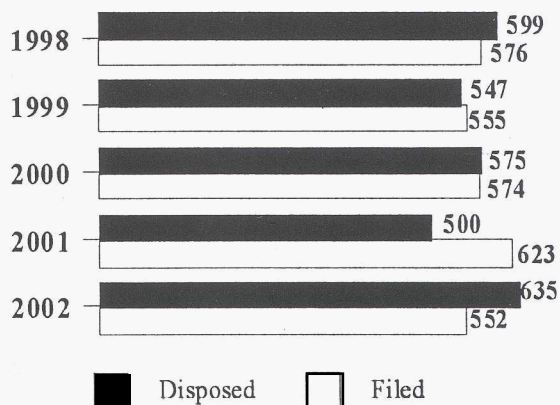


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FIFTH DISTRICT

Circuits (Counties):

1st (Alexander, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union & Williamson)

2nd (Crawford, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash, Wayne & White)

3rd (Bond & Madison)

4th (Christian, Clay, Clinton, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Marion, Montgomery & Shelby)

20th (Monroe, Perry, Randolph, St. Clair & Washington)

District Population

1,298,032 (2000 census)



**14th & Main Street
Mt. Vernon, IL (62864)
(618) 242-3120**

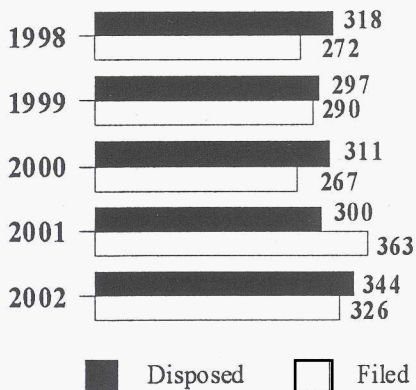
*Louis E. Costa, Clerk
James Sanders,
Research Director*

APPELLATE JUDGES

**Terrence J. Hopkins,
Presiding Judge
Melissa A. Chapman
James K. Donovan*
Richard P. Goldenhersh
Clyde L. Kuehn
Gordon E. Maag
Thomas M. Welch**

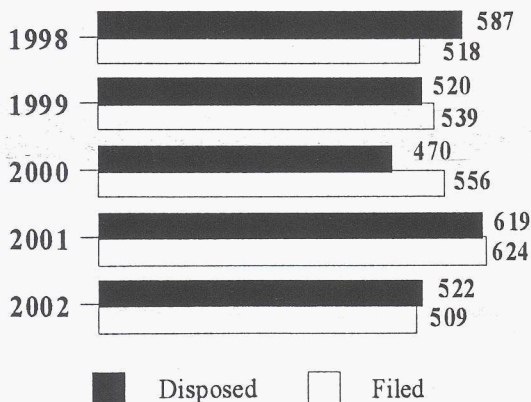
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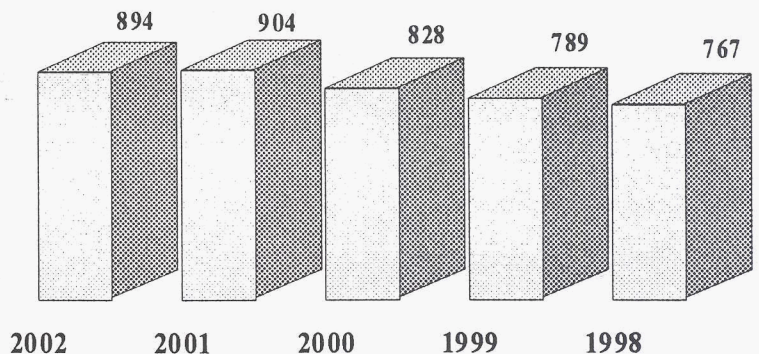
Fifth District Courthouse - Mt. Vernon
Completed in 1857 (John J. Flood photo)

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